

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Harder et al.

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For: ENDOPROSTHESIS

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Examiner: Melanie Ruano Tyson

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner, mailed February 7, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-37.

Transmitted herewith is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and a Statement Accompanying Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Notice of Appeal fee due \$510.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

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